

Issued in Washington, D.C., August 8, 1995.

**Bill White,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

### **Order Confirming and Approving Power Parts on an Interim basis**

Pursuant to Sections 302(a) and 301(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act, Public Law 95-91, the functions of the Secretary of the Interior and the Federal Power Commission under Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, 16 U.S.C. 825s, relating to the Southeastern Power Administration (Southeastern) were transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Energy. By Delegation Order No. 0204-108, effective May 30, 1986, 51 FR 19744 (May 30, 1986), the Secretary of Energy delegated to the Administrator the authority to develop power and transmission rates, and delegated to the Under Secretary the authority to confirm, approve, and place in effect such rates on an interim basis and delegated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) the authority to confirm and approve on a final basis or to disapprove rates developed by the Administrator under the delegation. On November 4, 1993, the Secretary of Energy issued Amendment No. 3 to Delegation Order No. 0204-108, granting the Deputy Secretary authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect Southeastern's rates on an interim basis. This rate order is issued by the Deputy Secretary pursuant to said notice.

### **Background**

Power from the Jim Woodruff Project is presently sold under Wholesale Power Rate Schedules JW-1-D and JW-2-B. Rate Schedule JW-2-B was approved by the FERC on July 16, 1991, for a period ending September 19, 1995 (56 FERC 62035).<sup>1</sup> Rate Schedule JW-1-D was approved by the FERC on September 6, 1994, (68 FERC 62216) for a period ending September 19, 1995.<sup>2</sup>

### **Public Notice and Comment**

Southeastern prepared a Power Repayment Study dated February 1995 for the Jim Woodruff Project which

showed that revenues at current rates were more than adequate to meet repayment criteria, with a reserve of about seven percent. On February 7, 1995, by **Federal Register** Notice 60 F.R. 7181, Southeastern proposed to extend the current Rate Schedules five years, to September 19, 2000. The Notice also announced a Public Information and Comment Forum to be held March 23, 1995, in Tallahassee, Florida, with a deadline for written comments of May 12, 1995. The Public Information and Comment Forum was canceled after no interested party expressed an intention to attend. Southeastern received one written comment from one party representing the six preference customers. The preference customers requested a rate reduction of about five percent.

Southeastern prepared a revised repayment study with the requested reduction to preference customers in May of 1995, which included a reserve of about two and one-half percent. Southeastern generally includes a reserve of one to three percent in its rates. Even with a rate reduction of about five percent to preference customers, the repayment study meets repayment criteria with a reserve of about two and one-half percent. Southeastern is proposing Rate Schedule JW-1-E, which includes the requested reduction, to replace Rate Schedule JW-1-D. Rate Schedule JW-1-E establishes a charge of \$5.13/kw/month for capacity and 15.2 mills/kwh for energy. Rate Schedule JW-2-B, which is a formula rate to Florida Power Corporation, is to be extended. Under this rate, Florida Power pays 60 percent of their avoided fuel cost. These rate schedules are to be in effect from September 20, 1995, to September 19, 2000.

### **Discussion**

#### *System Repayment*

An examination of Southeastern's revised system power repayment study, prepared in May 1995, for the Jim Woodruff Project, shows that with the proposed rates, all system power costs are paid within the 50-year repayment period required by existing law and DOE Procedure RA 6120.2. The Acting Administrator of Southeastern has certified that the rates are consistent with applicable law and that they are the lowest possible rates to customers consistent with sound business principles.

#### *Environmental Impact*

Southeastern has reviewed the possible environmental impacts of the

rate adjustment under consideration and has concluded that, because the adjusted rates would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the proposed action is not a major Federal action for which preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is required.

#### *Availability of Information*

Information regarding these rates, including studies, and other supporting materials is available for public review in the offices of Southeastern Power Administration, Samuel Elbert Building, Elberton, Georgia 30635, and in the Power Marketing Liaison Office, James Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20585.

#### *Submission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

The rates hereinafter confirmed and approved on an interim basis, together with supporting documents, will be submitted promptly to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for confirmation and approval on a final basis for a period beginning September 20, 1995, and ending no later than September 19, 2000.

### **Order**

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of Energy, I hereby confirm and approve on an interim basis, effective September 20, 1995, attached Wholesale Power Rate Schedules JW-1-E and JW-2-B. The rate schedules shall remain in effect on an interim basis through September 19, 2000, unless such period is extended or until the FERC confirms and approves them or substitute rate schedules on a final basis.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 8th day of August.

**Bill White,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Review**

August 10, 1995.

The Federal Communications, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the

<sup>1</sup> Rate Schedule JW-2-B was the rate for non-firm energy sold to the Florida Power Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> Rate Schedule JW-1-D was the modification of preference customer firm power rate previously approved by FERC to remain in effect through September 19, 1995. The previously approved rate would have increased over a five-year period from \$2.70 to \$5.94/kw month of contract demand and from 8 mills to 17.6 mills/kwh of associated energy. The Rate Schedule JW-1-D approved by FERC on September 6, 1994, established a rate of \$5.40/kw month of contract demand and 16 mills per kwh for associated energy through September 19, 1995.

following information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, (44 U.S.C. 3507). Comments concerning the Commission's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including the use of automated information techniques are requested.

Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on or before September 22, 1995.

Direct all comments to Timothy Fain, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3561. and Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov. Copies may also be obtained via fax by contacting the Commission's Fax on Demand System. To obtain fax copies call 202-418-0177 from the handset on your fax machine, and enter the document retrieval number indicated below, when prompted.

The FCC is proposing to revise FCC Form 349 Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in an FM Translator or FM Booster Station. The revised FCC 349 will elicit information to identify the nature of the proposed modification, change or amendment being made by the FM Translator/Booster application. The addition of this services of check boxes will expedite processing by enabling FCC staff to readily identify the nature of the application without needing to contact the applicant. This revision will not impose any additional burden on the applicants. We have requested that OMB approval the above changes by September 22, 1995.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-0405.

**Title:** Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in an FM Translator or FM Booster Station.

**Form No.:** FCC 349.

**Type of Review:** Revision of an existing collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 500.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 15 hours.

**Total Annual Burden:** 7,500 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** FCC Form 349 is used to apply for authority to construct a new or FM translator or FM booster broadcast station, or make changes in

the existing facilities of such station. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that the applicant meets basic statutory requirements and will not cause interference to other licensed broadcast services.

**Fax Document Retrieval Number:** 600405.

Federal Communications Commission.

**LaVera F. Marshall,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 95-1721]**

### **Administration of the North American Numbering Plan**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Policy statement; Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** On August 9, 1995, the Common Carrier Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission released a Public Notice (Notice) requesting nominations for membership on the North American Numbering Council Advisory Committee. The Notice listed the requirements for applications and nominations for membership.

**DATES:** Interested parties may file applications or nominations for Council membership on or before September 14, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Specht (Senior Engineer) 202-418-2378, Scott Shefferman (Attorney) (202) 418-2332, or Elizabeth Nightingale (Attorney) (202) 418-2352, Domestic Facilities Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Room 6008, Washington, DC 20554.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FCC Requests Nominations for Membership on the North American Numbering Council Advisory Committee; Public Notice [CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 95-1721].

Released: August 9, 1995.

1. On July 13, 1995, the Commission adopted a new model for administration of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) by announcing the establishment of the North American Numbering Council (NANC or Council). See *Administration of the North American Numbering Plan*, CC Docket No. 92-237, Report and Order, FCC 95-283 (released July 13, 1995) 60 FR 38737, July 28, 1995. The NANP is the basic numbering scheme that permits calls to be placed within the United

States, Canada, Bermuda and most of the Caribbean with, at most, 11 digit dialing. The model is guided by several principles, including maintaining and fostering an integrated approach to number administration throughout North America and providing a structure for number administration that is impartial and pro-competitive. The NANC will be organized under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988) (FACA), and will advise the Commission on numbering issues, select and guide a neutral NANP

Administrator, apply Commission policy to resolve issues arising in the administration of the NANP, and conduct initial dispute resolution of all issues. The NANP Administrator will process number resource applications and maintain administrative numbering databases. Operational details and additional activities of the NANP Administrator are to be determined by the NANC. The Commission, with other NANP member countries, will oversee the NANC. Because the Council will include representatives from every sector of the telecommunications industry, as well as members representing NANP member countries, the states, and consumers, the Council's membership will be impartial and well balanced.

2. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Council shall assure that NANP administration supports the following policy objectives: (1) That the NANP facilitates entry into the communications marketplace by making numbering resources available on an efficient, timely basis to communications service providers; (2) that the NANP does not unduly favor or disfavor any particular industry segment or group of consumers; (3) that the NANP gives due regard to state and local interests; (4) that the NANP does not unduly favor one technology over another; (5) that the NANP gives consumers easy access to the public switched telephone network; and (6) that the NANP ensure that the interests of all NANP member countries are addressed fairly and efficiently, fostering continued integration of the NANP across NANP member countries.

### **I. Formation of the Advisory Committee**

#### **A. Procedure for Establishing an Advisory Committee**

3. A Federal Advisory Committee may be established only after consultation with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the General Services Administration (GSA) and the filing of a charter with Congress. The